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HONGKONG, AUGUST 23RD, 1912.

With the great strain that has been put
on China's finances by the revolution of last
year and by the enormous expenses that
must yet be incurred before the country can
be settled on a proper basis, it becomes
increasingly evident that it will be neces-
sary for her to discover or develop fresh
sources of wealth, or else, in order to meet
her obligations, raise taxation to such a
level that there will be a danger of the
strain on the people reaching the breaking
point, and resulting in a recrudescence of
disorders. It may be objected that this is a
truism; and to all who have studied the
resources of China to any extent it is
equally incontestable that none of them is
so neglected as her mineral riches. It is
generally accepted that these must be vast,
though geological study of China has been
so scanty and sporadic that it is difficult to
form anything approaching an accurate idea
of their real extent. There are, however,
some mines of various sorts working
throughout the land, and when the diversity
of their products and the amount of their

wealth of the land as would suffice to turn
the deficiency on the national balance
sheet into a surplus. China's carboniferous
deposits are well known; some of the other
minerals that are even now being worked
are iron, copper, silver, mercury, tin, gold,
antimony, asbestos, zinc, lead and petroleum.
The Kaiping, Lanchow, and other foreign-
owned and controlled mines are exceptional;
but, putting these aside, we find Chinese-
owned coal mines producing annually
amounts up to 500,000 and 600,000 tons
each, and a tin mine that yields metal
to the value of half a million sterling in a
year. The only published figures of Chinese
mines—those of the Peking Board of
Trade—record about 100 registered mines
working in the country, in addition to 420
mines working but not registered, and
300 known mines that have not yet been
operated; while the returns of the Maritime
Customs show a total value of 11,283,182
of minerals exported to foreign
countries. These figures leave no room for
doubt as to the capabilities of China's
deposits, yet the history of attempts at de-
velopment by foreign capital shows that
they have in the past been almost invariably
frustrated by popular and official opposition,
so that now the foreign mining concessions
existing in China might be almost numbered
on one's fingers. The course of opposi-
tion to these concessions always followed
the same lines, and even the fact that
mining rights had been granted by Imperial
Edict soon proved to be no assurance of
their security. These grants were made
mostly in the year or two after 1900, and
from the nature of things usually applied
to places in remote country districts. It
was then comparatively easy for the officials
to represent that the people living in the
neighbourhood of the concession were un-
educated and unenlightened, and that there
was danger of their misunderstanding the
strange contrivances that the concessionaires
would be using for their work. At the
same time the gentry and literati of the
surrounding towns saw to it that dislike of
the strange ways of the foreigner were
actively fomented. The general objection
was that the districts erected and the shafts
excavated would prove fatal to the *feng-
shui*, or geomantic influences, of the
district; but, it may be remarked, that
objection would apply, if it were worth
anything, to the huge pile of buildings
erected in Peking for the Board of Foreign
Affairs, or to the *Hanyang* iron works,
which did the damage to their *feng-shui* when
they found that the mines meant a large
demand for labour and were consequently a
source of profit to them, but the local
gentry continued the opposition and did
all in their power to hamper the
working of the concession, while the
officials asserted their powerlessness to
break down the obstruction. It usually
was found, too, that there was some feature
essential to the successful working of the
mines that was not covered by the Imperial
grant—it may be that the construction of
a light railway was necessary, but had been
omitted from among the rights expressly
conferred on the concessionaires. Any
handle of this sort was at once seized on,
and the maintenance of an attitude of
unreasoning resistance to anything not
strictly contained within the four corners of
the grant, coupled with the usual opposi-
tion to the working of the concession, often
reduced the mines to a state of impotence,
and the proprietors had nothing for it but
to make the best of a bad bargain and try
to get as good a price as possible for the
redemption of the original grant. It was
something of this sort that happened in the
cases of the Shanai mines of the Peking
Syndicate and of Sir JOHN LISTER KAY's
Tungku-shan concession in Anhui, as
well as in other instances. And yet,
by her Commercial Treaties with Great
Britain and the United States, China
pledged herself to draw up, within a year,
new mining regulations that would "offer
no impediment to the attraction of foreign
capital nor place foreign capitalists at a
greater disadvantage than they would be
under generally accepted foreign regula-
tions." These Treaties were signed ten and
nine years ago, respectively, but the regula-
tions are not yet forthcoming: China has
drafted some on one or two occasions, but
they proved unacceptable to the other
parties to the Treaties owing to the illiberal
restrictions devised. With YUAN SHIH-
KAI President of the Republic we are
justified in hoping for a more enlightened
treatment of the question, and the use he is
making of foreign advisers tends to confirm

only make up its mind that it wants the
country's vast resources adequately develop-
ed, there would be no difficulty in the grant
of mining rights to foreigners; if the
provincial authorities realized that, in pro-
portion to this activity of the mines, a
stream of coin flowed into their exchequer
they would soon find means of suppressing
the alleged popular opposition. It would
ill behoove the Republic to carry on the policy
of passive resistance to foreign enterprise
that characterized the last six or seven years
of the Empire, and we trust that it will not
be long before President YUAN and his
Cabinet will deal in a liberal and enlight-
ened way with the question of foreign
mining rights.

The Bishop of Macao returned from
Singapore yesterday and proceeded to
Macao by the afternoon steamboat.

The police force at Cheung Chau has
been brought up to strength by the
drafting of Indian constables from the
Central. Tai O police force has been
strengthened.

The Rt. Rev. G. E. Moule, D.D., late
Bishop of Mid-China, left estate of the
gross value of £875, of which £839 is
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Many Eastern members of the Thatch-
ed House Club will be interested to learn
that Mr. Edmund S. Bailey, Secretary
of the Club, has been appointed Secre-
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The Singapore Chinese Volunteers
have won outright the shooting cup pre-
sented by Prince Tsai Hsun for the com-
petition between the Chinese Volunteers
of Shanghai and Singapore. The Singa-
pore team have won it three years in
succession.

The hearing of the charge of assault
preferred against P.S. Hedge by a
Indian who had formerly been in the
police force was resumed at the Magis-
tracy yesterday. After hearing the evi-
dence, Mr. Irving dismissed the sum-
mons.

At the Magistracy yesterday five men
were brought before Mr. Melbourne
charged with armed robbery near Hung-
hom on 1st August. It was alleged that
in the eyes of the thieves, red nan-
keen their heads with sacks, afterwards ran-
sacking the house. They were committed
for trial.

A more severe sentence than has of late
been imposed upon snatchers was yester-
day inflicted by Mr. Irving—at the
Magistracy upon a Chinese who was con-
victed of stealing an earring from a
woman in the street. An independent
witness who saw the occurrence arrested
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Berry.

The report of the Superintendent of
Prison for the year 1911 shows that the
number of prisoners received last year
numbered 4,178 as against 4,867 in 1910.
Offences under the Opium Ordinance were
responsible for the incarceration of 892
and offences under the Gambling Ordinance
brought in 389, these two providing
the greatest number of admission. Of the
total admissions 67 per cent. were for
non-criminal offences. The percentage
of prisoners in custody to population was
1.28, an advance on the 1.25 of 1910.
There was one escape from prison during
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THE PEKING CRISIS.

MODERATE COUNSELS PREVAIL.

PEKING, August 22nd.

The National Assembly sat with closed
doors to consider the question of im-
peaching the Government in connection
with the execution of two Generals.

Apparently moderate counsels pre-
vailed, and the impeachment motion was
dropped and the Assembly agreed to
President Yuan Shi-kai's suggestions.

The crisis is regarded as passed.
President Yuan refused to demand the
attendance of the Premier and the
Minister of War. Instead, he suggest-
ed that the Hupai deputies should
visit him.

["THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY."]

TRADE BOOMING AT HANKOW.

LONDON, August 22nd.

A telegram from Hankow to the
Times states that trade at Hankow
is booming. The rice harvest is abun-
dant and other crops, except cotton, are
excellent. The disbandment of troops is
proceeding steadily throughout the
Yangtze Valley, and 99 per cent. of
the population urgently desire quietude.

CHINA AND TIBET.

PEACE CONCLUDED.

LONDON, August 22nd.

Reliable news has reached Gyantse
that peace has been concluded at Lhasa.
All the Chinese troops beyond the Am-
ban's ordinary escort are to leave Tibet
via India, their arms and ammunition
remaining at Lhasa, sealed by both
parties. The Chinese traders remain.

THE JAPANESE EMPEROR'S
FUNERAL.

LONDON, August 22nd.

The Austrian cruiser *Kaiser Franz*
Josef has been ordered to Yokohama on
the occasion of the funeral of Emperor
Mutsuhito.

LONDON, August 22nd.

The King has sent a message to Bram-
well Booth stating that he was grieved
to hear of the death of his father. The
nation had lost a great organiser and the
poor a whole-hearted and sincere friend,
who had devoted his life to helping them
in a practical way. Only in the future
shall we realise the good which he
wrought among his fellow-creatures.

LATER.

It is officially stated that Bramwell
Booth becomes the new "General" of
the Salvation Army.

It has been decided to have a public
lying-in-state, probably in a public hall
in London.

Bramwell Booth has received world-
wide telegrams of sympathy, including
messages from the King and other
monarchs.

The notice posted on the Salvation
Army Headquarters states the "Gen-
eral" has laid down his sword. God is
with us."

The Salvation Army flags are all half-
masted.
The "General" will be buried beside
his wife at Stoke Newington.

CANADIAN PATRIOTISM.

LONDON, August 22nd.

Reuter's correspondent at Toronto
states that the movement to divert the
question of naval defence from party
politics is spreading, and is taking the
form largely of a signed memorial to be
presented to Mr. Borden, the Premier.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier has declared that
if international relations, according to
official information, indicate the exist-
ence of an urgent situation, Canada
should forthwith take substantial action
adequate to the country's wealth. He
exhorted the Government to consult the
Opposition to that end.

THE IMPERIAL TRADE
COMMISSION.

["THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY."]

THE PALKAN UNREST.

LONDON, August 22nd.

While the situation in North Albania
appears to be settling, advices from the
Turco-Montenegrin frontier are of a
serious nature. The Montenegrins have
burned several block-houses and are
besieging others.

The German semi-official Press warns
Montenegro that Europe cannot allow
her to stir up trouble.

MONTENEGROIN CABINET RESIGNS.

A Constantinople telegram reports
that news has reached there of the re-
signation of the Montenegrin Cabinet,
which is regarded as paving the way
out of the present situation.

BULGARIA AND AUSTRIAN PROPOSALS.

Bulgaria is anxiously awaiting details
of Count Berchtold's proposals. The
Bulgarians think that decentralisation
will only benefit the Albanians. Bul-
garia will only accept local self-govern-
ment with Macedonia, or go to war with
Turkey.

The *Daily Telegraph* publishes an in-
terview with Noradun Shian, the For-
eign Minister (of Turkey?), who says he
has good hopes of seeing the Montene-
grin question settled soon. The Mon-
tenegrin Government had already
assumed a calmer attitude, and he
hoped the report of the commission of
enquiry into the Kachana massacres,
which would soon be published, would
appease Bulgaria.

TURKISH POLITICAL CRISIS.

LONDON, August 22nd.

Reuter's correspondent at Constanti-
nople telegraphs that Hussein Hilmi
Pasha, Minister of Justice, has resign-
ed. This will necessitate a fresh Cabinet
"shuffle."

THE FRANCO-RUSSIAN
ALLIANCE.

LONDON, August 22nd.

A message from Dunkirk states that
at 10 o'clock, as a *frigate* *launched*,
said that time had given fresh vigour
to the Franco-Russian Alliance.

This union was completed and broadened by
the cordial understanding with Great
Britain. None, however, can see an ag-
gressive purpose in the pacific grouping
of three friendly Powers. It is by a
policy of wisdom, *sans froid*, and
dignity that the Republic has been able
to maintain her position in the world.
This utterance was received with enthu-
siastic applause.

INSURRECTION IN MOROCCO.

LONDON, August 22nd.

The Pretender El Hiba has been pro-
claimed Sultan at Marrakesh.

PASSIVE RESISTANCE.

LONDON, August 22nd.

A further batch of passive resisters
under the Insurance Act were dealt with
yesterday, being fined various amounts
from £1 to £5.

THE TEST MATCH.

LONDON, August 22nd.

Dull weather and showers interfered
with the resumption of the Test Match
at the Oval between England and Aus-
tralia. The wicket was difficult. There
was an attendance of 13,000.

Australia were all out for 111. Kelle-
way scored 43. The last seven wickets
fell for 21, Barnes taking five for 30 and
Woolley five for 29.

England's second venture did not open
very promisingly, four wickets falling
for 64 runs, Hobbs contributing 32.

HOME CRICKET.

LONDON, August 22nd.

The following results of home matches
are telegraphed:—

Gloucestershire v. Surrey, at Chelten-
ham. Abandoned, no play on account of
rain.

Kent v. Leicestershire, at Dover.
Kent won by an innings and 90 runs.

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THE SITUATION IN ULSTER.

LONDON, August 22nd.

The *Times* says the statement that the
people of Ulster are planning an armed
rising is unfounded. At meetings to
be held at the end of September they
will enter into a covenant not to acknow-
ledge or pay taxes to a Parliament
established in Dublin.

CANTON.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

August 21st.

ANOTHER MONUMENT TO REVOLUTIONARY
HEROES.

Several monuments and graves have
been erected since the revolution to per-
petuate the memory of those who were
killed in bringing about this movement
or who were executed by the late Govern-
ment for being revolutionists or for being
implicated in any of the schemes which
failed. The first unorganised and im-
mature rising was caused by the newly-
trained soldiers of the then No. 1 regi-
ment, and a large number of these
soldiers were arrested and beheaded in
front of the Au Wong Temple outside the
East Gate by the order of the Viceroy.
A plan has just been brought forward by
a prominent citizen to erect a temple and
a large grave on this spot to commemorate
these heroes to whom they owe so much.
A subscription list has been opened
and already considerably over \$10,000
collected, while the Government has given
a donation of \$5,000 towards the expenses.
More money is still wanted and the work
is to be commenced immediately. These
monuments meet with great approval among
the people, who keep up the Chinese
veneration for the dead even more than
ever in the case of these so-called heroes
who suffered for the "freedom" the
people are now enjoying. This will be
the largest thing of its kind erected during
the new Government and everyone is
waxing enthusiastic over it.

THE SANITARY BOARD.

The Sanitary Board has been joined to
the Police Department, and henceforth
the work will be taken over by the Chief
of the Police with an extra official to
help him. This has been done to facilitate
the work of the police in forcing shop-
keepers and householders to keep the
front of their places clean and to stop
them throwing rubbish into the streets
or the crooks. The streets of the city are
a little cleaner and better kept than
before; but there is room for great im-
provement, yet, and this new arrangement
ought to help in this direction.

ROOTING OUT BAD CHARACTERS.

The North river being more inaccessible
than the other parts of the delta, and
being a better place for hiding, has
always been a haven for crowds of pirates
and robbers who from time to time make
excursions elsewhere. Steps are being
taken to root out these men, and in places
things are becoming too hot for them and
they find it advisable to remove their
camps. It came to the knowledge of the
Chief of Police the other day that many
of these people were making their way
into Canton in the boats which come
down from this district bringing firewood.
The water police made searches and quite
a number of suspicious persons were
taken in charge. Numbers were found to
be vagrants, who were promptly despatched
to their villages, but over a dozen
known robbers were captured and they
will be tried. The authorities announce
that systematic steps of this kind will
continue to be taken and they hope to be
able to send more soldiers to the infected
regions.

FIRE IN THE CITY.

Two nights ago a fire broke out in
that part of the city called Fung Wong
Kong. Two houses were completely burn-
ed down, and at one time it looked as if
the fire would spread seriously. How-
ever, a heavy shower of rain and the
efforts of the newly-formed Fire Brigade
of the Western Suburbs kept the flames
under control and prevented the blaze
from spreading. No lives were lost, but
several people were burnt and injured.

COMPLAINTS ABOUT JUSTICE.

The Law Commissioner has received
many complaints from different country
districts of magistrates and judges who
are not acting justly and who in trying
cases are able to be bought over. Public
opinion is very strong against these officials
in some districts and an inquiry into the
matter is to be made and several new
officials appointed. Just now, when they
are trying to bring modern methods into
their Law Courts, this reminiscence of
the Ching Dynasty will do the Govern-
ment a lot of harm. It is necessary to
keep the different parts of the province
as peaceful as possible, and in this
interest a commission is to be sent to
inspect.

ARMING OF THE POLICE.

The Police were at the time of the
advent of the present Government all
armed with pistols and revolvers of one
kind and another; but, like financial
accounts and other things, many of these
have been conveniently lost until at present
not many more than a hundred of
these weapons are in use, and in need

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council was held yesterday at the Council Chamber.

The following were present:—

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, SIR F. H. MAY, K.C.M.G.
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING THE TROOPS, COLONEL C. W. ST. JOHN.

Hon. Mr. CLAUD SEVERN (Colonial Secretary).

Hon. Mr. J. A. S. BUCKNILL (Attorney-General).

Hon. Mr. A. M. THOMSON (Colonial Treasurer).

Hon. Mr. W. CHATHAM, C.M.G. (Director of Public Works).

Hon. Mr. E. R. HALLIFAX (Registrar-General).

Hon. Captain F. J. BADELEY (Captain-Superintendent of Police).

Hon. Sir Kai Ho Kai, M.D., C.M.G.

Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C.

Hon. Mr. E. OSBORNE.

Hon. Mr. C. H. ROSS.

Hon. Mr. MURRAY STEWART.

Mr. R. H. CROFTON (Clerk of Councils).

MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

NEW MEMBERS.

Colonel St. John and the Hon. Mr. J. A. S. Bucknill took the oath and assumed their seats as members of Council.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

The Colonial Secretary, by command of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, laid on the table Financial Minutes Nos. 32 to 38, and moved that they be referred to the Finance Committee.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

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The Colonial Secretary, by command of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, laid on the table the report of the Finance Committee (No. 8), and moved its adoption.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

THE LATE KING OF DENMARK.

The Colonial Secretary—I wish to read a reply received from the Secretary of State acknowledging the vote of sympathy on the occasion of the death of the King of Denmark. It reads:—

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of the 18th instant conveying an expression of sympathy with Her Majesty Queen Alexandra from the Legislative Council of Hongkong on the death of His Majesty the King of Denmark.

The message has been communicated to Queen Alexandra, and I am commanded to request you to convey to the Council an expression of Her Majesty's thanks for this kind message of sympathy.

GREATER POWERS FOR MAGISTRATES.

1.—Hon. Mr. MURRAY STEWART asked the following questions:—

Will the Government, at an early date, take whatever steps may be necessary to confer upon the Magistrates greater punitive powers than they at present possess for dealing with cases of criminal assault on children?

The Colonial Secretary replied:—A bill conferring greater powers on Magistrates dealing with cases of this description is to be brought before this Council to-day.

THE STATE OF THE HARBOUR.

Hon. Mr. MURRAY STEWART further asked:—

In view of the apprehension caused by reports of the silting up of the harbour, at certain points, will the Government inform the Council whether any steps have been taken to ascertain the truth of the matter, and, if so, with what results?

The Colonial Secretary replied:—The question of the silting up of the Harbour formed the subject of an exhaustive enquiry in 1904-6. The conclusion arrived at was that no material silting has occurred during the preceding period of 60 years. The waterway leading to the Kowloon Wharves has been recently sounded and the Harbour Master is satisfied that there is actually more water than is charted. The central fairway is constantly sounded by the Harbour Department. The soundings agree with the chart. No further steps in connection with the matter have been taken beyond submitting to the Chamber of Commerce, in the early part of this year, a proposal to deepen a portion of the harbour which would form a continuation of Sulphur Channel and so improve the western entrance for vessels of deep draught. The proposal referred to was estimated to cost about \$330,000. The Chamber of Commerce replied to the effect that, having regard to the expense involved, they were not in favour of carrying out such a proposal.

THE BURGLARY EPIDEMIC.

Hon. Mr. MURRAY STEWART asked:—

How many cases of burglary have been reported to the Police since the 1st June; in how many cases have arrests been made; how many convictions have been obtained; in how many instances has the property stolen been recovered; what is the total estimated value of the property lost; and how do the facts compare with last year's records of burglary during the same period?

The Colonial Secretary replied:—Since the 1st of June thirty cases of burglary have been reported to the police as against twenty-four for the same period in 1911; arrests were made in three cases as against six; there were five convictions as against seven; property was recovered in three cases as against eight; the value of property stolen is \$5,204.61 as against \$1,240.43 and \$1,347 worth of property has been recovered as against \$397 recovered in 1911.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., asked:—

Can the Government give any information to the Council with reference to the promised establishment of a wireless telegraphy station in this Colony?

The Colonial Secretary replied:—The Government is not yet in a position to give any information on the subject.

ALLEGED OVERCROWDING OF THE GAOL.

The Hon. Mr. OSBORNE asked:—

Will the Government state whether any prisoners have been released from gaol this year before the expiry of their sentences and, if so, how many have been released, and for what reasons?

The Colonial Secretary replied:—Last month the Superintendent reported that the gaol was very overcrowded. There were 736 prisoners with only accommodation in cells for 626, and it had become necessary to put three prisoners in many of the cells designed for one. Such an arrangement was most unsatisfactory, and the alternative of allowing prisoners to sleep in the corridors did not appear conducive to the proper discipline of the gaol. It was, therefore, decided to liberate a certain number of prisoners before the expiration of their sentences, selecting in the first place those imprisoned in default of payment of fine and short sentence prisoners. Up-to-date 409 prisoners have been released and the reduction of the sentences has been as follows:—

10 days and under before expiration 209

Between 10 and 30 days 74

20 and 30 days 42

30 and 40 days 38

40 and 50 days 12

50 and 60 days 10

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90 and 100 days 7

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THE RAILWAY TERMINUS.

The Hon. Mr. OSBORNE asked:—

When the designs for the new Railway Terminus at Kowloon are completed and before they are finally accepted, will the Government afford the public an opportunity for examining them?

The Colonial Secretary replied:—When the designs for the Railway Station and Offices at Kowloon shall have been received they will be open to the inspection of the members of the Legislative Council.

CRAIGMIN ROAD.

Hon. Mr. MURRAY STEWART asked:—

In view of the answer made by the Honourable Director of Public Works to a question put in this Council on the 13th of June, and to the assurance therein given that, weather permitting, the work on Craigmin Road would be finished in ten days, what is the explanation of the work being unfinished two months later? Is it not the fact that the month of July established a record for sunshine?

The Hon. Director of Public Works replied:—The hon. member, in his question of the 13th June last, enquired whether the Government would take steps to expedite the work which had, for several months past, rendered Craigmin Road impassable for chair traffic and dangerous to pedestrians. In my reply, I informed him that the whole of the road would be restored for traffic within 10 days, if the weather were favourable. The road was so restored, substantially within the time stated, notwithstanding the fact that rain fell on 15 out of the remaining 17 days in June.

In the question now put, my reply of the 13th June has been misquoted. I did not state that the work on Craigmin Road would be finished in 10 days. There are two respects in which the work remains unfinished:—(a) A portion of the surfacing of the road has not been restored; (b) One small opening remains where a branch drain is being connected with the newly-laid main sewer. The completion of item (a) has been delayed owing to the fact that the month of July established a record for sunshine. Heavy rains were wanted to consolidate the material with which the trench had been refilled, but the rainfall of July was far below the average. The completion of item (b) has been delayed because it was the last piece of work to be undertaken under the present scheme. As all the other connections and branch drains join the main sewer at lower points, they were, in accordance with usual practice, undertaken first.

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HIS EXCELLENCY—You can't very well make distinctions like that.

THE RAILWAY TERMINUS.

The Hon. Mr. OSBORNE asked:—

When the designs for the new Railway Terminus at Kowloon are completed and before they are finally accepted, will the Government afford the public an opportunity for examining them?

The Colonial Secretary replied:—When the designs for the Railway Station and Offices at Kowloon shall have been received they will be open to the inspection of the members of the Legislative Council.

CRAIGMIN ROAD.

Hon. Mr. MURRAY STEWART asked:—

In view of the answer made by the Honourable Director of Public Works to a question put in this Council on the 13th of June, and to the assurance therein given that, weather permitting, the work on Craigmin Road would be finished in ten days, what is the explanation of the work being unfinished two months later? Is it not the fact that the month of July established a record for sunshine?

The Hon. Director of Public Works replied:—The hon. member, in his question of the 13th June last, enquired whether the Government would take steps to expedite the work which had, for several months past, rendered Craigmin Road impassable for chair traffic and dangerous to pedestrians. In my reply, I informed him that the whole of the road would be restored for traffic within 10 days, if the weather were favourable. The road was so restored, substantially within the time stated, notwithstanding the fact that rain fell on 15 out of the remaining 17 days in June.

In the question now put, my reply of the 13th June has been misquoted. I did not state that the work on Craigmin Road would be finished in 10 days. There are two respects in which the work remains unfinished:—(a) A portion of the surfacing of the road has not been restored; (b) One small opening remains where a branch drain is being connected with the newly-laid main sewer. The completion of item (a) has been delayed owing to the fact that the month of July established a record for sunshine. Heavy rains were wanted to consolidate the material with which the trench had been refilled, but the rainfall of July was far below the average. The completion of item (b) has been delayed because it was the last piece of work to be undertaken under the present scheme. As all the other connections and branch drains join the main sewer at lower points, they were, in accordance with usual practice, undertaken first.

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THE TYPHOON REFUGE.

The Hon. Mr. OSBORNE asked:—

Will the Government state whether the progress made on the new Typhoon Refuge up to the 30th June last is consistent with completion of the work by contract date?

The Hon. Director of Public Works said:—The reply to the honourable member is in the affirmative.

SANITARY BOARD BYE-LAWS.

The Colonial Secretary moved that the bye-laws made under section 16 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinances 1905-1909 be approved by the Legislative Council.

The Director of Public Works seconded.

Hon. Mr. MURRAY STEWART—Your Excellency, may I say one word on the subject of these bye-laws? It appears to me that the first bye-law confers far too extensive powers upon the Sanitary Board. It seems to me that the interests at stake are sufficiently great to demand that the problems presented should be dealt with by the highest executive body in the Colony, and I would move that in line 3 after the word "Board" there be inserted the words "subject to the approval of the Governor-in-Council."

Hon. Mr. OSBORNE—I beg to second that.

HIS EXCELLENCY intimated that the motion was not in order.

Hon. Sir Kai Ho Kai—The motion should be that they be referred back to the Sanitary Board for amendment. In connection with these bye-laws, I think there are some words which should be omitted. I have made objection to these before. I refer to the words which declare that "no compensation shall be given if it can be proved that the erection has been illegally erected or maintained." Now, I think the latter part should be struck out. If that were the case, as I instanced before, then at any time the Sanitary Board could issue a notice that a certain structure was illegal, and of course it would be illegal to maintain it, according to this bye-law, and no compensation need be given, but if it be a legal structure and is illegally maintained because of some later declaration by the Board then compensation ought to be paid. I object to the words "or maintained" in line 5. It is perfectly just to say that in the case of a structure illegally erected no compensation should be paid, but because of subsequent regulations made by the Sanitary Board rendering a structure legally erected to be illegally maintained that is no reason why the owner should not be compensated.

Hon. Mr. MURRAY STEWART—My motion being ruled out of order, might I suggest that right through these bye-laws the powers exercised should be made subject to the approval of the Governor-in-Council?

HIS EXCELLENCY—I will take the first suggestion made by the hon. member who represents the Chamber of Commerce (Hon. Mr. Murray Stewart). Is the Council of the opinion that the bye-laws ought to be amended in the sense he suggests?

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Hongkong, 22nd August, 1912. [5]

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 29th inst., at 9.30 A.M.

All Claims must reach us before the 5th Sept., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
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Hongkong, 22nd August, 1912. [5]

FROM EUROPE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

"PISA."
Captain Sach, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained against Bills of Lading countersigned by the Undersigned.

Optional Cargo will be carried on unless notice to the contrary be given TO-DAY.

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HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,
Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 22nd August, 1912. [1010]

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Hongkong, 22nd August, 1912. [392]

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By Order of the Court of Directors,
N. J. STARR,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 17th August, 1912. [1001]

AUCTION

PUBLIC AUCTION.
BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE WILL OF THE LATE MR. H. N. COOPER.

THE VERY VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES Situated and being Nos. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12, Mosque Street, VICTORIA, HONGKONG, to be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION on FRIDAY, the 30th day of August, 1912, at 12 o'clock NOON, IN SIX LOTS, BY Messrs. HUGHES & HOUGH Auctioneers, At their Auction Rooms, at No. 8 Des Vaux Road, Central.

The Properties consist of:—
Lot 1.—The piece of ground and premises thereon known as No. 12, Mosque Street, with the appurtenances thereto held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 1st September, 1857, and registered in the Land Office as SUBSECTION 3 of SECTION A OF INLAND LOT No. 58, Together with a small strip of ground adjoining intended to be registered in the Land Office as SUBSECTION 1 of SECTION B OF INLAND LOT No. 58.
Total Area, 2,054 square feet or thereabouts.
Proportion of Crown Rent, \$4.00 per annum.

Lot 2.—The piece of ground and premises thereon known as No. 10, Mosque Street, with the appurtenances thereto held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 1st September, 1857, and intended to be registered in the Land Office as SUBSECTION 1 of SECTION A or SUBSECTION 3 of SECTION A OF INLAND LOT No. 58, Together with a small strip of ground adjoining intended to be registered in the Land Office as SUBSECTION 2 of SECTION B OF INLAND LOT No. 58.
Total Area, 2,119 square feet or thereabouts.
Proportion of Crown Rent, \$1.13 per annum.

Lot 3.—The piece of ground and premises thereon known as No. 8, Mosque Street, with the appurtenances thereto held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 1st September, 1857, and intended to be registered in the Land Office as THE REMAINING PORTION OF SECTION A OF SUBSECTION 3 of SECTION A OF INLAND LOT No. 58, Together with a small strip of ground adjoining intended to be registered in the Land Office as SUBSECTION 4 of SECTION B OF INLAND LOT No. 58.
Total Area, 2,187 square feet or thereabouts.
Proportion of Crown Rent, \$1.13 per annum.

Lot 4.—The piece of ground and premises thereon known as No. 6, Mosque Street, with the appurtenances thereto held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 1st September, 1857, and intended to be registered in the Land Office as SECTION C OF SUBSECTION 3 of SECTION A OF INLAND LOT No. 58, Together with a small strip of ground adjoining intended to be registered in the Land Office as SUBSECTION 5 of SECTION B OF INLAND LOT No. 58.
Total Area, 2,168 square feet or thereabouts.
Proportion of Crown Rent, \$1.28 per annum.

Lot 5.—The piece of ground and premises thereon known as No. 4, Mosque Street, with the appurtenances thereto held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 1st September, 1857, and intended to be registered in the Land Office as THE REMAINING PORTION OF SUBSECTION 3 (or THE REMAINING PORTION) OF SECTION A OF INLAND LOT No. 58, Together with a small strip of ground adjoining intended to be registered in the Land Office as THE REMAINING PORTION OF SECTION B OF INLAND LOT No. 58.
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The Properties are sold subject to the right of way of adjoining owners along the basement floors on the south side thereof.

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Hongkong, 7th August, 1912. [308]

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By Order,
H. P. WINSLOW,
Manager.

Kowloon, 20th August, 1912. [1007]

NOTICE.

MR. W. LOGAN having resigned his appointment with this Company, as from the 15th June, 1912, We hereby Give Notice that his Power of Attorney is withdrawn.

DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 20th August, 1912. [1004]

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Kowloon, 17th August, 1912. [999]

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Hongkong, 14th August, 1912. [993]

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Hongkong, 13th August, 1912. [982]

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K. TSUDZURABARA, Manager.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1911. [637]

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For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
N. J. STARR,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1911. [20]

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GEORGE HOGG,
Manager.

9, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 30th July, 1912. [244]

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TAKEO TAKAMICHI,
Manager,
Hongkong, 1st April, 1912. [443]

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N. J. STARR,
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Hongkong, 22nd August, 1912. [19]

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WM. DICKSON,
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Hongkong, 12th April, 1912. [133]

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F. C. MACDONALD,
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Hongkong, 29th March, 1912. [909]

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E. J. H. VAN DELDEN, Acting Manager,
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Hongkong, 7th August, 1912. [22]

ENTERTAINMENT

THEATRE ROYAL.
COMMENCING:
MONDAY, AUGUST 26TH, 1912.
MAURICE E. BANDMANN
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BANDMANN OPERA CO.

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"THE MOUSME."

TUESDAY, 27TH AUGUST:
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Hongkong, 22nd May, 1912. [122]

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HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

(Continued from Page 3.)
His Excellency—Council will adjourn sine die.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held afterwards—the Colonial Secretary presiding.

The Officer Administering the Government recommended the Council to vote:—
\$13,000 in aid of the vote Public Works, Extraordinary, Miscellaneous, Miscellaneous Works.

\$3,250 in aid of the vote Public Works, Extraordinary, Buildings, Maternity Hospital.

H.E. the Governor recommended the Council to pass the following votes:—

\$23,000 in aid of the vote Public Works, Extraordinary, Buildings, Post Office.

\$10,000 in aid of the vote Sanitary Department, Other Charges, Compensation for damages by disinfection.

\$2,000 in aid of the vote Observatory, Special Expenditure, Instruments, etc.

\$2,050 in aid of the vote Public Works, Extraordinary, Buildings, Yau-mat English School—Additional Storey.

\$7,000 in aid of the vote Public Works, Extraordinary, for the following items:—

Communications.

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Drainage.

Training Nullahs:—

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(g) General Works 500

\$7,000

THE POST OFFICE BUILDINGS VOTE.

The CHAIRMAN explained that this represented a claim by the contractor Sang Lee, who after a considerable amount of negotiation finally agreed to accept the sum of \$23,000.

Hon. Mr. MURRAY STEWART—On what ground did the contractor claim?

The CHAIRMAN—Various additions to the works. The amount claimed was very much greater.

Hon. Mr. MURRAY STEWART—Additional work done?

The CHAIRMAN—I think the hon. member has been on the Committee.

Hon. Sir Kai Ho Kai—Cannot the Director of Public Works give us some explanation?

The DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS—The claim was more in the nature of a delay in payments.

Hon. Mr. MURRAY STEWART—I ask, sir, for information because my recollection does not coincide with yours. It was understood to be belated payments.

The DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS read the particulars of the claim, from which it appeared that the amount was made up of wages, interest on title deeds, interest on detention of money, and interest on the value of work not measured for 27 months.

Hon. Mr. MURRAY STEWART—Do I understand the Director of Public Works to say that work was not measured for 27 months after it had been completed?

The DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS—There was a total estimated shortage of payments amounting to \$100,000 for 27 months, on which one per cent. interest per month was charged.

Hon. Mr. MURRAY STEWART—That is to say, if it had been measured up at the time the claim would have been less by this amount of interest?

The DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS—That is.

Hon. Mr. MURRAY STEWART—Is there any reason why it should not have been measured up at the time?

Hon. Mr. OSBORNE—May I ask if the Post Office committee report will be ready shortly?

The CHAIRMAN was understood to say that the report had been received.

Hon. Mr. POLLOCK—Is it intended to make it public?

The CHAIRMAN's reply to the question was inaudible.

The CHAIRMAN—This money has been paid.

Hon. Mr. MURRAY STEWART—And we have no remedy?

Hon. Mr. OSBORNE—I think we ought not to pass the vote.

The CHAIRMAN—It was after very considerable negotiations that this sum was fixed. The contractor made considerable concessions.

Hon. Mr. OSBORNE—I don't see why the Government should pay six per cent. on title deeds.

The CHAIRMAN stated that the original claim included a number of additional items which were not accepted.

Hon. Mr. MURRAY STEWART—If items of expenditure are only referred to the Finance Committee after they are paid and we are told they are finished and done with—

The CHAIRMAN—They are not as a rule, but in this particular case the contractor agreed to reduce his claim on the condition that it should be paid at once, and we agreed to do so.

Hon. Mr. MURRAY STEWART—I should like it recorded on the minutes that I regard this as preventable expense and I object to the vote.

The CHAIRMAN put the question to the vote, and the vote was passed by eight votes to four.

The Hon. Mr. OSBORNE, Hon. Mr. MURRAY STEWART, Hon. Mr. POLLOCK and the Hon. Sir Kai Ho Kai voted against the motion.

NEW INSTRUMENTS FOR THE OBSERVATORY.

On the vote for \$2,600 for instruments, etc. for the Observatory.

Hon. Mr. ROSS asked if Mr. Claxton was satisfied with the instruments he has now.

The CHAIRMAN—Not all. This vote is for instruments which are urgently needed.

Hon. Sir Kai Ho Kai—What is the total amount of the requisition?

The CHAIRMAN—\$1,464. That is for all kinds of things, and has nothing to do with this particular vote. This is an urgent vote of which Sir Frederick Lugard approved. It is chiefly in connection with the time-ball.

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MARINE INSURANCE.

STANDARDIZED CARGO CLAUSES.

Notice was given at Lloyd's last week that on and after August 1st, standardized cargo clauses will come into operation. Practically all the English members of Lloyd's have agreed to use these clauses, says the *Times*, and will only recognize any departure from them if notice be given in writing when the insurance is proposed. The legislation excepts the grain, rice, and nitrate trades, in each of which the terms of insurance already follow specially stereotyped lines.

The introduction of these clauses is a reform of no little importance to merchants, brokers, and underwriters. Briefly, it is an attempt to do for the insurance of cargo what has long been done for the insurance of hulls. The Institute Hull Clauses are recognized in the Courts, and in future the Institute Cargo Clauses will become part of the machinery used every day in the market. The great variety of clauses with more or less the same objects in view used by brokers in the past have at the best been a source of unnecessary worry to the companies and private underwriters, particularly to the latter, while sometimes they have been used to play a part in rather an insidious form of competition.

For policies covering particular average risks there are seven new clauses, and for policies, excluding particular average, eight. Of these eight, three are of special interest.

No. 2 is essentially a "1912 clause," for it reflects the labour disturbances that so far this year have been one of the main features of business. It is as follows:—

"2. Warranted free of loss or damage caused by strikers locked out workmen or persons taking part in labour disturbances or riots or civil commotions."

No. 5 is known as "the warehouse to warehouse clause," and its secret lies in the fact that when merchandise has been put on board of another, average adjusters have sometimes held that the goods were covered against all risks until shipment, even though they were free of particular average once they were put on board a vessel. By the insertion of the words, "subject to the terms of the policy," the goods, if insured on a f.p.a. policy, will be definitely f.p.a. throughout transit. The exact wording of this clause follows:—

"5. Including (subject to the terms of the policy) all risks covered by this

policy from shippers' or manufacturers' warehouse until on board the vessel, during transshipment if any, and from the vessel whilst on quays wharves or in sheds during the ordinary course of transit until safely deposited in consignees' or other warehouse at destination named in policy."

The eighth clause relates to particular average, and, it is maintained, is an extremely liberal clause for the purpose. Indeed, the provision is more favourable to traders than some similar clauses now put forward by merchants themselves.

It runs thus:—

"8. Warranted free from particular average unless the vessel or craft be stranded sunk or burnt, but the assureds are to pay the insured value of any package or packages which may be totally lost in loading transshipment or discharge, also any loss of or damage to the interest insured which may reasonably be attributed to fire collision or contact of the vessel and/or craft and/or conveyance with any external substance (ice included) other than water, or to discharge of cargo at a port of distress, also to pay landing warehousing forwarding and special charges if incurred."

The eight clauses now drawn up are the fruit of numerous conferences during the past few months between representatives of the marine insurance companies, Lloyd's underwriters, and Lloyd's brokers as elected by the respective associations, and it is claimed for the clauses that they cover the full ordinary liabilities of merchants and shippers.

DR. SUN YAT-SEN AS A SINGLE TAX ADVOCATE.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen has replied from Shanghai as follows to the resolution passed last May by the Scottish League for the Taxation of Land Values, welcoming the prospect of a measure of land values taxation being carried by the Ministry of the New Chinese Republic, and congratulating Dr. Sun Yat-sen on his courage in proclaiming his intention to do all in his power to promote his policy:—

I have much pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of your letter, dated May 18th, conveying to me the resolution passed at a meeting of your league expressing joy that I am with the single-taxers in aim and spirit, and also recording deep sympathy with the grip of tyrannical institutions. I have no words to express my sense of thankfulness for the sympathies your league extends to me, and I beg you to convey to the members of the league that their sympathies are much appreciated by me.

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ANTWERP, HULL, LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"GLENLOCHY,"

Captain E. J. Shallard, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on SATURDAY, 24th inst., at 10 A.M.

All Claims must be presented within FIFTEEN DAYS of the Steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th inst. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 17th August, 1912. [1002]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"CEYLON,"

Arrived Hongkong on 25th August, 1912.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at THEIR RISK in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.'s Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed. Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary within 6 hours.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD and DOUGLAS, at 10 A.M. on MONDAYS and THURSDAYS. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

H. W. D. SHALLARD, Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, 20th August, 1912. [1]

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th Aug. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 28th Aug.

All Claims must reach us before the 31st Aug., or they will not be recognized.

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ARTHUR NILSSON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 21st August, 1912. [40]

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of Holt's Wharf at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 27th inst., at 2.30 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & Co., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, 21st August, 1912. [1008]

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.

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WEATHER REPORT.

On the 22nd at 11.20 a.m.—Pressure has decreased considerably in the neighbourhood of Vladivostok and slightly at Hakodate and over N. Annam. It has increased slightly elsewhere.

The northern depression has travelled north-eastward. It is now central over S. Manaburu. The depression in the Eastern Sea has filled up.

A shallow depression covers Hainan and the Gulf of Tonking.

Light or variable winds are indicated along the East coast of China and moderate S. winds over the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.88 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:

District	Forecast
Hongkong & Neighbourhood	Same as No. 1.
Kowloon Channel	Same as No. 1.
South coast of China between East winds, moderate	Same as No. 1.
South coast of China between East winds, moderate	Same as No. 1.
Light or variable winds; cloudy, rain at times	

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

22nd August, A.M.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.	Force.	Weather.
					Direction.		
Vladivostok	7 a.	29.74	69	84	SSE	4	or
Namur	6 a.	30.10					
Hakodate	"	29.77			SSE	1	
Tokio	"	29.93			SE	1	
Kobe	"	29.92			SE	1	
Yokohama	"	29.92			SE	1	
Nagasaki	"	29.92				0	
Kyushu	"	29.91				0	
Osaka	"	29.91			SSE	1	
Shimonoseki	"	29.91				0	
Beifu	"	29.91				1	
Chifu	"	29.90			WSW	2	
Yantai	"	29.97				0	
W Weihaiwei	"	29.65	69	95	SSW	2	h
Shanghai	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Keelung	"	29.81	73	90	SE	1	or
Amoy	"	29.80	85	"	"	"	"
Swatow	7 a.	29.87	73	"	ENE	2	or
Taihu	6 a.	29.85	79	91	"	2	or
Taiwan	5 a.	29.80	77	95	SW	1	or
Kobe	"	29.82	"	"	SW	2	or
Shimonoseki	"	29.82	"	"	SE	2	or
Beifu	"	29.80	"	"	"	2	or
Chifu	"	29.78	"	"	SW	2	or
Yantai	9 a.	"	"	"	"	"	"
W Weihaiwei	6 a.	29.78	78	94	"	2	or
Shanghai	7 a.	"	"	"	SSE	1	or
Keelung	6 a.	29.75	"	"	ENE	2	or
Amoy	"	29.75	77	"	ENE	2	or
Swatow	9 a.	29.82	82	"	SE	2	or
Taihu	"	"	"	"	SE	"	"
Taiwan	6 a.	29.75	78	"	NE	1	or
Kobe	"	29.75	82	"	"	2	or
Shimonoseki	"	29.73	75	"	"	0	or
Beifu	"	29.73	"	"	W	1	or
Chifu	"	29.83	"	"	SW	1	or
Yantai	9 a.	"	"	"	SW	1	or
W Weihaiwei	"	29.67	"	"	SW	1	or
Shanghai	"	29.94	84	"	W	1	or
Keelung	"	29.92	78	"	"	"	"

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MANCHURIA	27,000	TUESDAY,	1st Oct., at 1 P.M.
NILE	11,000	TUESDAY,	15th Oct., at 1 P.M.
MONGOLIA	27,000	WEDNESDAY,	23rd Oct., at 1 P.M.
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FRIDAY, 23rd AUGUST, 1912.

8 a.m. "FATSHAN."
10 p.m. "HEUNGSHAN."

8 a.m. "HONAM."
5 p.m. "KINSHAN."

SATURDAY, 24th AUGUST, 1912.

8 a.m. "HONAM."
10 p.m. "KINSHAN."

8 a.m. "FATSHAN."
5 p.m. "HEUNGSHAN."

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SHANGHAI, TSINGTAU, KOBE and YOKOHAMA ...	"PRINZ LUDWIG," Capt. F. VON BINZER,	18,300	{Friday, 23rd Aug., at 9 A.M.
MANILA, YAP, MARONN, SAMAR, RAI, NEWGUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE ...	"PRINZ SIGISMUND," Capt. D. LENZ,	6,000	{Saturday, 7th Sept., at 9 A.M.
KOBE and YOKOHAMA ...	"PRINZ WALDEMAR," Capt. H. BREMER,	6,100	{About Tuesday, 17th Sept.
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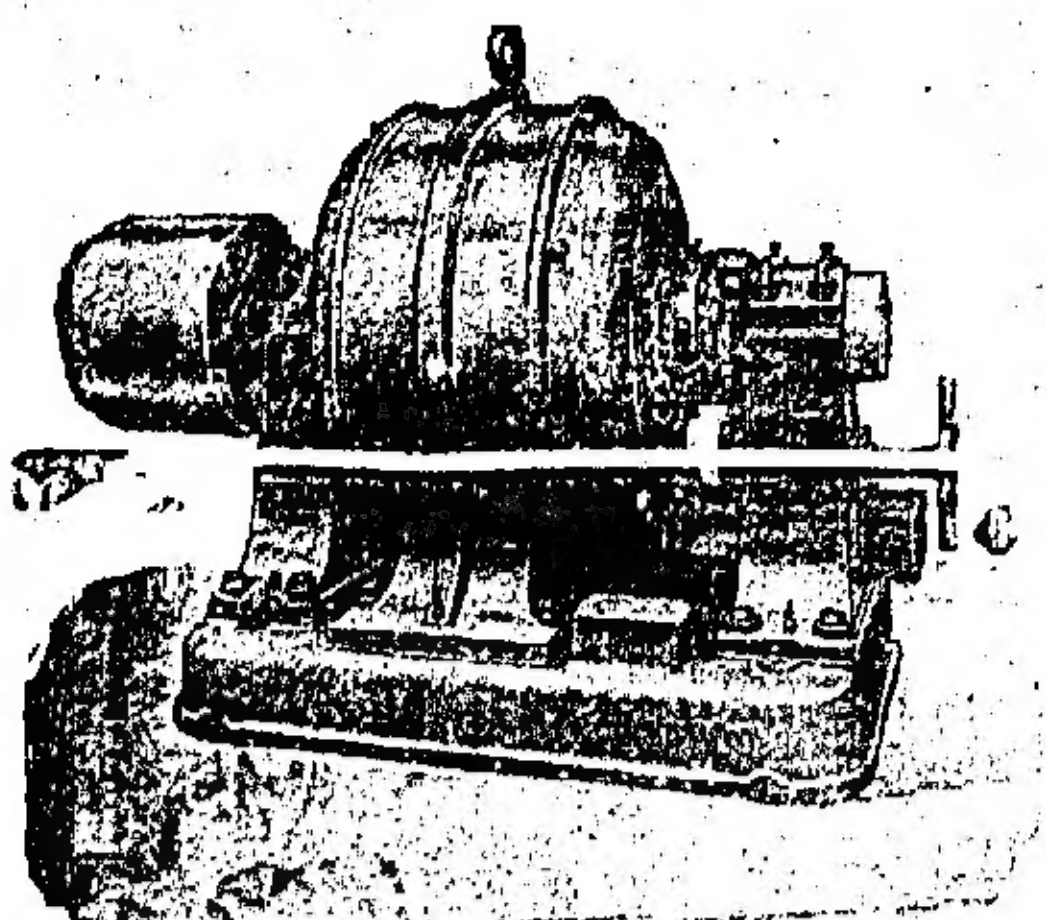
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Swatow	Laertes	Friday, 23rd, 10.00 A.M.
Shanghai, North China and Japan via Kobe	Pisa	Friday, 23rd, 11.00 A.M.
Ningpo, Shanghai and North China	Hanchoi	Friday, 23rd, NOON
Macao	Sui Tai	Friday, 23rd, 1.15 P.M.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Saigon	Hongkong	Saturday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.
Philippine Islands, Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand	Aldenharn	Saturday, 24th, 10.00 A.M.
Delagoa Bay, Durban, Port Elizabeth, East London, Mossel Bay and Cape Town	Daron Cavalier	Saturday, 24th, 11.00 A.M.
Tsingtau, Chefoo and Newchwang	Wingsang	Saturday, 24th, 11.00 A.M.
Straits	Athol	Saturday, 24th, 1.00 P.M.
Philippine Islands	Loongang	Saturday, 24th, 1.00 P.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	Saturday, 24th, 1.15 P.M.
Sourabaya	Kayulu Maru	Saturday, 24th, 3.00 P.M.
Sourabaya	Hopsang	Saturday, 24th, 5.00 P.M.
Swatow	Kwongsang	Saturday, 24th, 5.00 P.M.
Shanghai and North China	Linan	Saturday, 24th, 5.00 P.M.
Swatow	Chipsing	Saturday, 24th, 5.00 P.M.
SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN, via NAGASAKI, HONOLULU, CANADA, UNITED STATES AND SOUTH AMERICA, CANADA via VANCOUVER AND UNITED KINGDOM via CANADA (EUROPE VIA SIBERIA)	Empress of India	Saturday, 24th, 4.00 P.M.
Swatow	Haiman	Sunday, 25th, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui	Daiji Maru	Sunday, 25th, 9.00 A.M.
Straits and Sourabaya	Chunwang	Monday, 26th, 11.00 A.M.
Samarang and Sourabaya	Tientsin	Monday, 26th, 3.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Tuesday, 27th, 10.00 A.M.
Straits, and India via Calcutta	Avaroon Apoor	Tuesday, 27th, 11.00 A.M.
SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN, via NAGASAKI, HONOLULU, CANADA, UNITED STATES AND SOUTH AMERICA, CANADA via SAN FRANCISCO (EUROPE VIA SIBERIA)	Persia	Sunday, 25th, 9.00 A.M.
Philippine Islands	Kaifou	Tuesday, 27th, 3.00 P.M.
Formosa via Keelung, Shanghai, North China, Japan via Moji, Victoria, B.C., and Seattle (Wash.)	Inaba Maru	Tuesday, 27th, 3.00 P.M.
Swatow	Haiman	Wednesday, 28th, 10.00 A.M.
Straits and Sourabaya	Itala	Wednesday, 28th, 11.00 A.M.
Japan via Kobe	Japan	Wednesday, 28th, NOON
Shanghai, North China, and Japan via Kobe	Namsany	Thursday, 29th, 11.00 A.M.
Shanghai and North China	Chinshu	Thursday, 29th, 3.00 P.M.
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Bank Bills, at 4 months sight	2 1/2
Credits, at 4 months sight	2 1/2
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On PARIS—	
Bank Bills, on demand	252 1/2
Credits, at 4 months sight	257
On BRUSSELS—	
Bank Bills, on demand	204 1/2
On NEW YORK—	
Bank Bills, on demand	48 1/2
Credits, at 60 days sight	49 1/2
On BOMBAY—	
Telegraphic Transfer	149 1/2
Bank, on demand	149 1/2
On CALCUTTA—	
Telegraphic Transfer	149 1/2
Bank, on demand	149 1/2
On SHANGHAI—	
Bank, at sight	73 1/2
Private, 30 days sight	74 1/2
On YOKOHAMA—	
On demand	97 1/2
On MANILA—	
On demand—Pesos	98 1/2
On SINGAPORE—	
On demand	85 1/2
On BATAVIA—	
On demand	12 1/2
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HONGKONG, 22ND AUGUST, 1912.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
BANKS—				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$805, sellers
China Bank Corporation, Limited	60,000	\$12	all	\$9, sellers
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$5	all	\$1.85
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$10	all	\$9 1/2
COTTON MILLS—				
Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 98
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	all	\$5, sellers
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$7 1/2	all	\$22
DOCKS AND WHARVES—				
H'kong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50	all	\$62, sales
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50	all	\$48, sales
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	10,000	\$64	all	\$64
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 49
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	35,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 95
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	40,000	\$10	all	\$3.50, sel. & sel.
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$22 1/2
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	15,000	\$50	all	\$114 1/2, buyers
Manila Metropole Hotel Limited	15,000	P. 10	all	\$74, buyers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	50,000	\$25	all	\$195, r. div.
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$184, buyers
H'kong & South China Steam Fisheries Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	all	\$7, sellers
INSURANCES—				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$237 1/2
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$132, buyers
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$83.33	\$25	\$100
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$335, buyers
North China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$15	\$5	Tls. 130
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	\$795, buyers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$50	\$190, sel. Ex 73
LANDS AND BUILDINGS—				
Hongkong Land Investment Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	all	\$102
Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10	all	\$74, buyers
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Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 56
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	all	\$55, buyers
Matchless Co., Ltd.	25,000	Gds. 10	all	Tls. 63
Land and buildings in Langkat				
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Chinese Engineering and M. Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	\$1	all	33/
Tromp Mines, Limited	150,000	\$1	all	74/9
Heawood Tin and Rubber Estate, Ltd.	715,230	2/	all	4/3
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Peak Tramways Co., Limited	25,000	\$10	all	\$103, buyers
Philippine Co., Limited	75,000	\$10	all	\$5, sellers
REFINERIES—				
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$116, sales
Luxon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$33 1/2
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES—				
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25	all	\$82, buyers
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Hongkong, Canton & Mexico S.S. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	all	\$67, L/don
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000 pref.	\$5	all	x div. £72.6
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	60,000 def.	\$1	all	108/9, sellers
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South China Morning Post, Limited	6,000	\$25	all	\$22
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$5	all	\$5, sales
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Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	all	\$25
Wm. Powell, Limited	15,000	\$7	all	\$7, buyers
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A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	all	\$4.9, buyers
Weissmann, Limited	3,000	\$10	all	\$16, buyers
Gande Price & Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$10	all	\$10, sales
Societe des Etablissements de Tonkin	15,200	\$50	all	\$53
Hongkong Steel Foundry Co., Ltd.	75,000	\$10	all	\$10
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	9,900 ordy.	\$10	all	\$9 1/2, r. div., buy.
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Monday, 26th August—	August 21st			
9 P.M.—Bandmann Opera Co. at the Theatre Royal—"The Moonstone"	Quotations are:—			
Thursday, 29th August—	Malwa New
Noon—Auction of Valuable Leasehold Property at Sales Rooms, by Mr. Geo. F. Lamont.	Malwa Old
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